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Dear Sir.

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Policicchio et al.

Confirmation No. 1426

Serial No.: 09/509,603

Group Art Unit: 1746

Date Filed: April 6, 2000

Examiner: Joseph L. Perrin

Title: Detergent Composition For Hard Surfaces Comprising Hydrophilic Shear Thinning Polymer

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Dear Sir.

In response to the Office Action of 3/31/03, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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